

**PINUS MONTEZUMAE.** (Pinaceae.) 29175. Seed of pine from Mexico. Secured by the Supervisor of Forests, Tucson, Arizona, from the Director General of Agriculture of Mexico. Grows on mountain slopes at an elevation of 3,500 to 12,000 feet from Chihuahua southward to the vicinity of Orizaba, Mexico. For distribution later.

**PISTACIA VERA.** (Anacardiaceae.) 29219. Seed from Kokand, Russian Turkestan. "A good variety of pistache nut, coming from northern Afghanistan. Note: Pistache trees are said to come pretty nearly true from seeds." (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.

**ROSA SPP.** (Rosaceae.) 29251-258. Seeds of eight roses from Turkestan, some of them of probable value as garden and park shrubs in the northern and semi-arid sections of the United States. Some of them grow at altitudes of 9,000 feet, in dry, sterile places, and most of them are very spiny. (Meyer's introductions.) For distribution later.

**STADMANNIA OPPOSITIFOLIA.** (Sapindaceae.) 29153. Seed from Mr. G. Regnard, Port Louis, Mauritius. "Bois de fer. This tree is scarce in our forests; it produces bunches of a fruit resembling *Nephelium longan*, which are devastated before ripening by monkeys and bats. The pulp of these fruits give excellent jelly and jam, which recall those of quince. The tree is fine and its wood of an extreme tenacity." (Regnard.) For distribution later.

**STATICE SP.** (Plumbaginaceae.) 29266. Seed from near Kostakos, Russian Turkestan. "A remarkable *Statice*, perennial, having very finely divided foliage and producing masses of flowers of a most beautiful metallic blue color. Found on alkaline places in the desert. Of decided value as a cut flower and as an ornamental garden plant in alkaline sections of the United States." (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.

**TRIFOLIUM FRAGIFERUM.** (Fabaceae.) 29263. Seed from near Kok-su, Russian Turkestan. "A creeping, perennial clover, found along a water course on clayey, alkaline soil at an altitude of over 9,000 feet. Of value, possibly, as a forage and lawn plant in the cooler and intermountain sections of the United States." (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.

**VANGUERIA MADAGASCARIENSIS.** (Rubiaceae.) 29021. Seeds from Mauritius. Presented by Mr. G. Regnard, Port Louis. "Vavangue. A glabrous shrub 10 to 15 feet tall with very large and long leaves; flowers in copious peduncles, greenish-yellow, having an awful odor. Globose drupe  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick with five large